ABSTRACT

A cosmetic composition comprising:

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an ester of pentaerythritol and a benzoic acid having the formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CH_2-0-R^2 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \parallel \\ CH_2-0-C \end{array}$$

wherein R¹ and R² independently indicate a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched fatty acid residue having 1 to 24 carbon atoms or a benzoic acid residue and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.